

GENDERFAIL



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**mentions of
gender dysphoria,
eating disorder,
sexual trauma**

I've always fucking
HATED
my tits

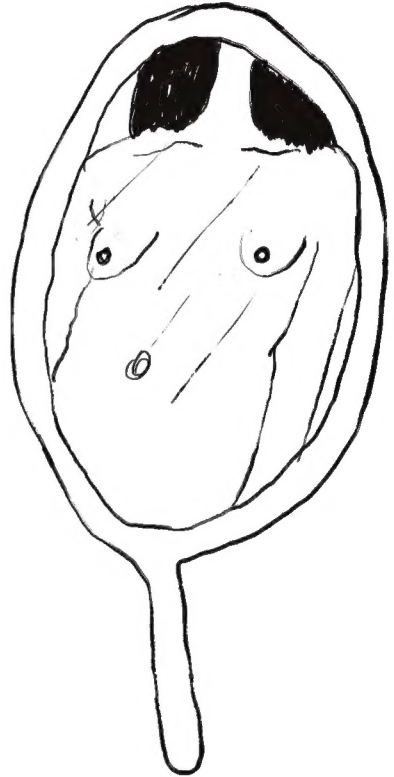
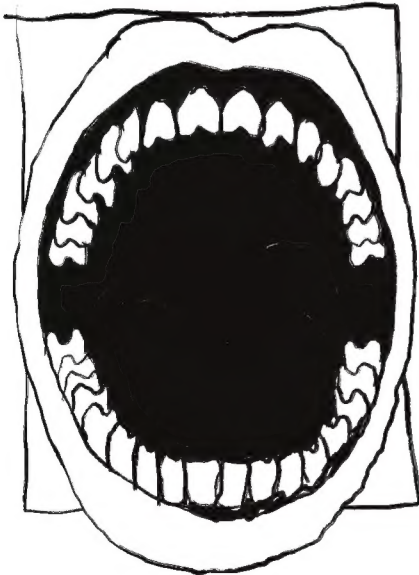
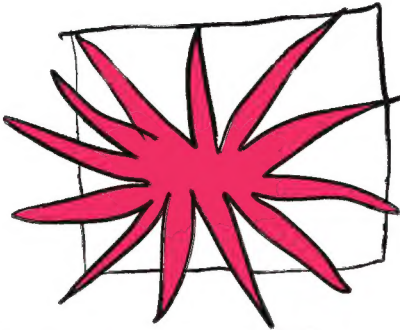
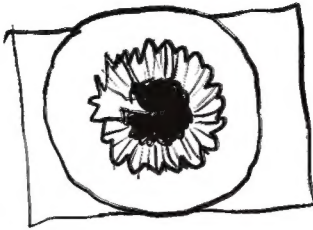
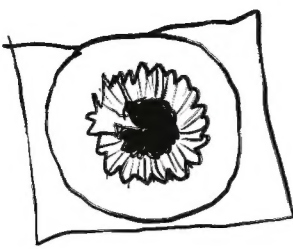


they've always
been the enemy for me.
a constant source
of self-loathing



just two useless
sacks of meat hanging
off my chest. for all
the cis str8 manchildren to
poodle, stare at and bury their
mommy issues in



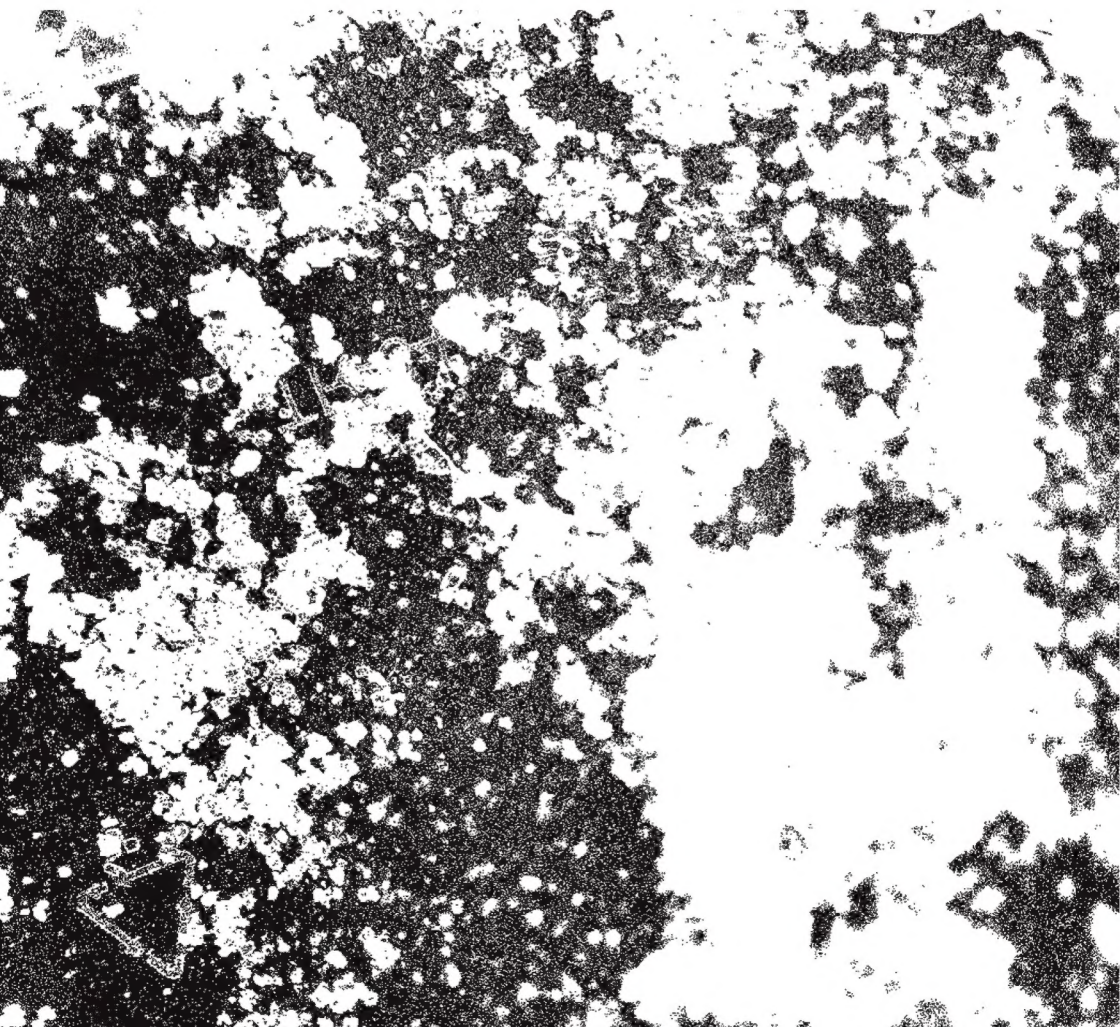


everytime i
look in the mirror,
i expect 2 see a
different body, and
get nauseated when i see
their persistent, heavy weight on me,
and i feel like screaming

i spend hours trying 2 find
sports bras from when i
was in the 8th grade, wrapping
loose tshirts tightly
around my tits,
anything tight enough that
makes my shadow the shape
i want it 2 b



binding is still a choice bw breathing
and feeling like a person, and i'm waiting on
an actual binder, but when i tried it for
the first time, i cried and
i was jumping looking
at myself in the mirror bc it was the first
time i'd felt at home in my own body,
and it was a feeling that i
thought would never b possible for me

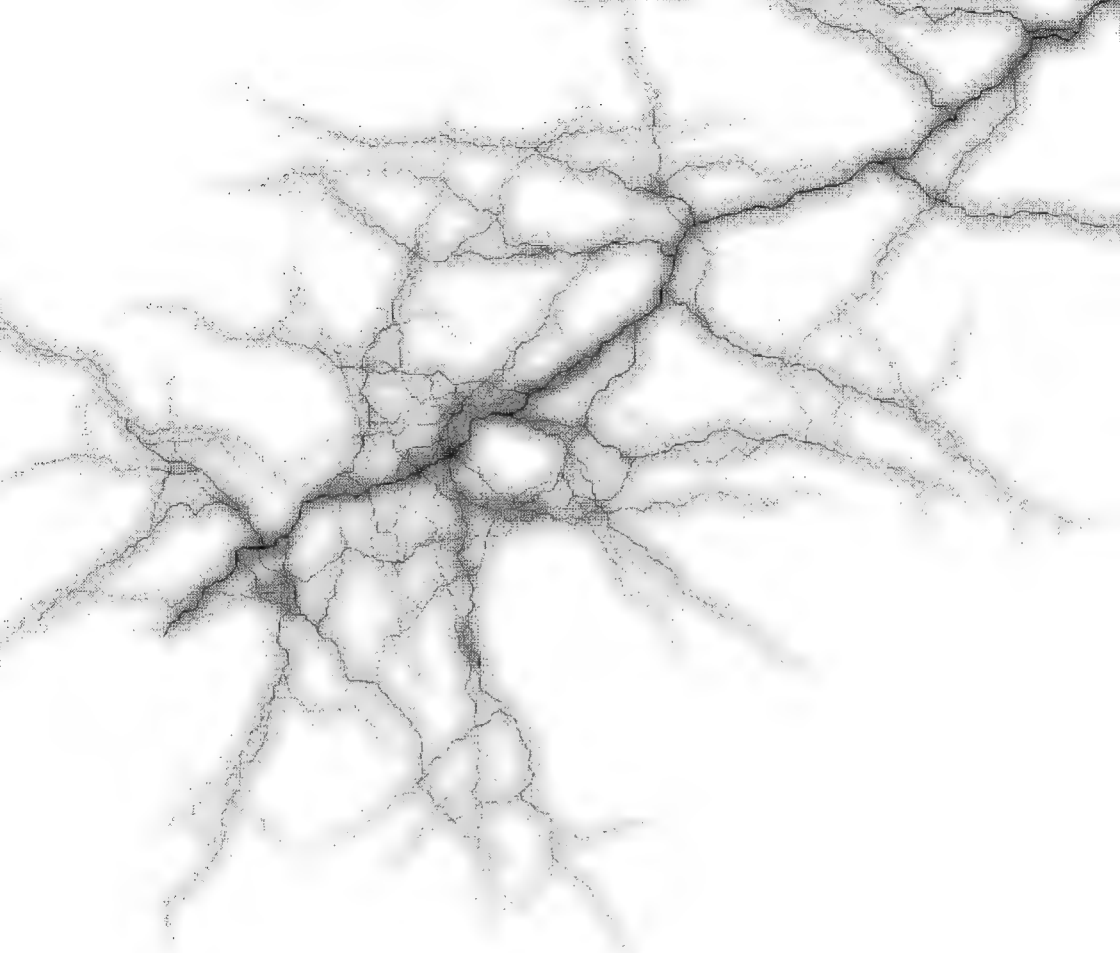




and i can't help but think
how much of a shame it is that
i was systemically deprived
of this feeling all this time and
just sat w the dysphoria,
internalizing it 2 the point that
i gave myself an eating disorder
in college, trying to lose fat in my
tits so they become easier 2 hide

my parents, hinduized OBCs themselves,
were the first perpetrators of the
brahmanical, false gender binary for me, and
always told me that my worth and how i'm
perceived in this world rests on my
genitalia and that my body exists
for the pleasure, gaze, and ownership of a man
and that my worth is dictated only
by how useful it is for him.
they told me that my body is not my own, and
i can never change how it looks because
my intervention would reduce its worth
to a man.





i know that i'm nonbinary now.
i have vocabulary for what i feel.
i know i want tit removal surgery,
and that i can bind safely.
but i'm also pissed off bc i know
that i wouldn't have inflicted all
this harm on my body if i was allowed
2 imagine all my body could b before, and
even what i know now comes from the
privilege of having access 2 resources
that talk about queerness, gender, and
address the false binary systemically
imposed on people.

i could talk abt imagining
my body beyond gender, about
all i want my body to be and do, w/o
the boundaries of gender
holding it
down, but while
this exercise has its place, and
it's necessary and radical
to imagine new worlds for ourselves
in a suffocating system in
order to break down the structures
that harm us...



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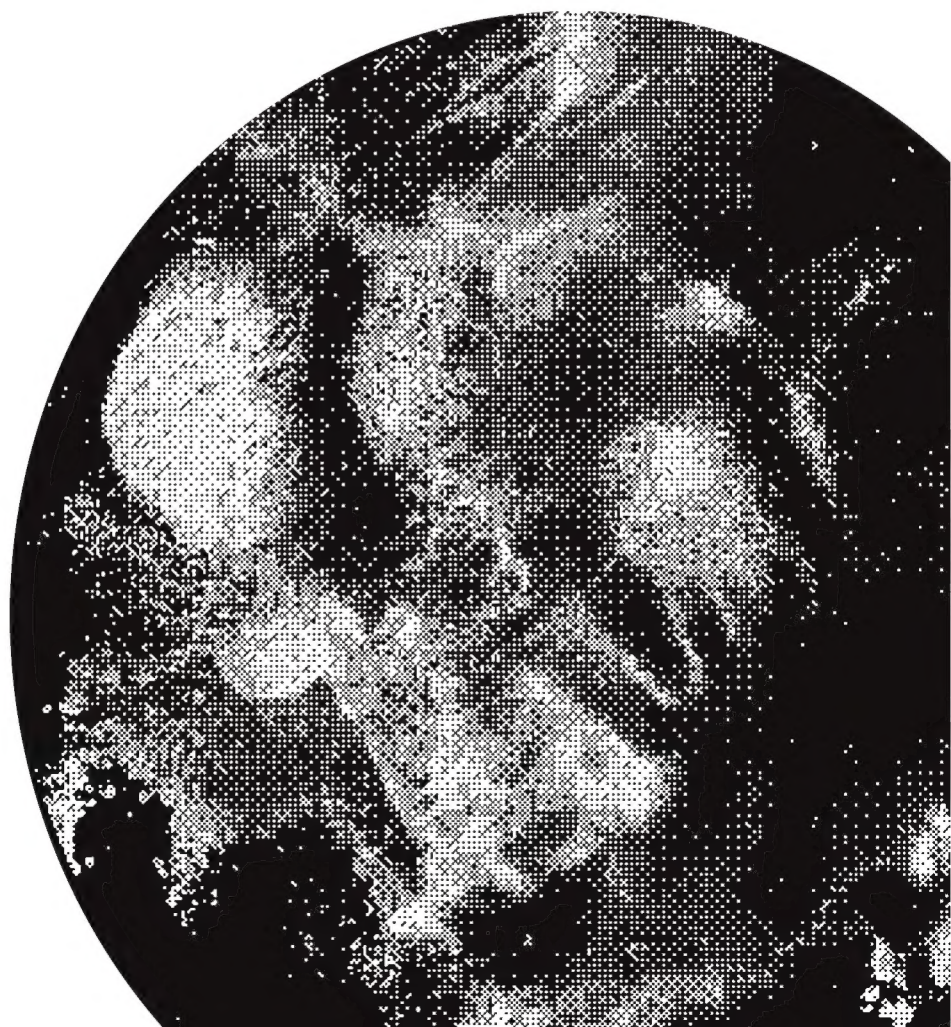
most queer people in this country are
systemically denied access to this!!

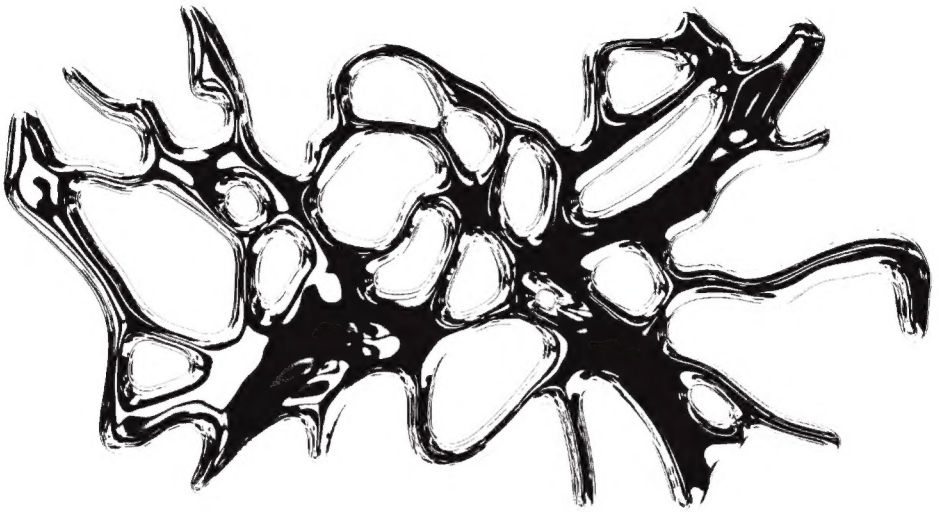
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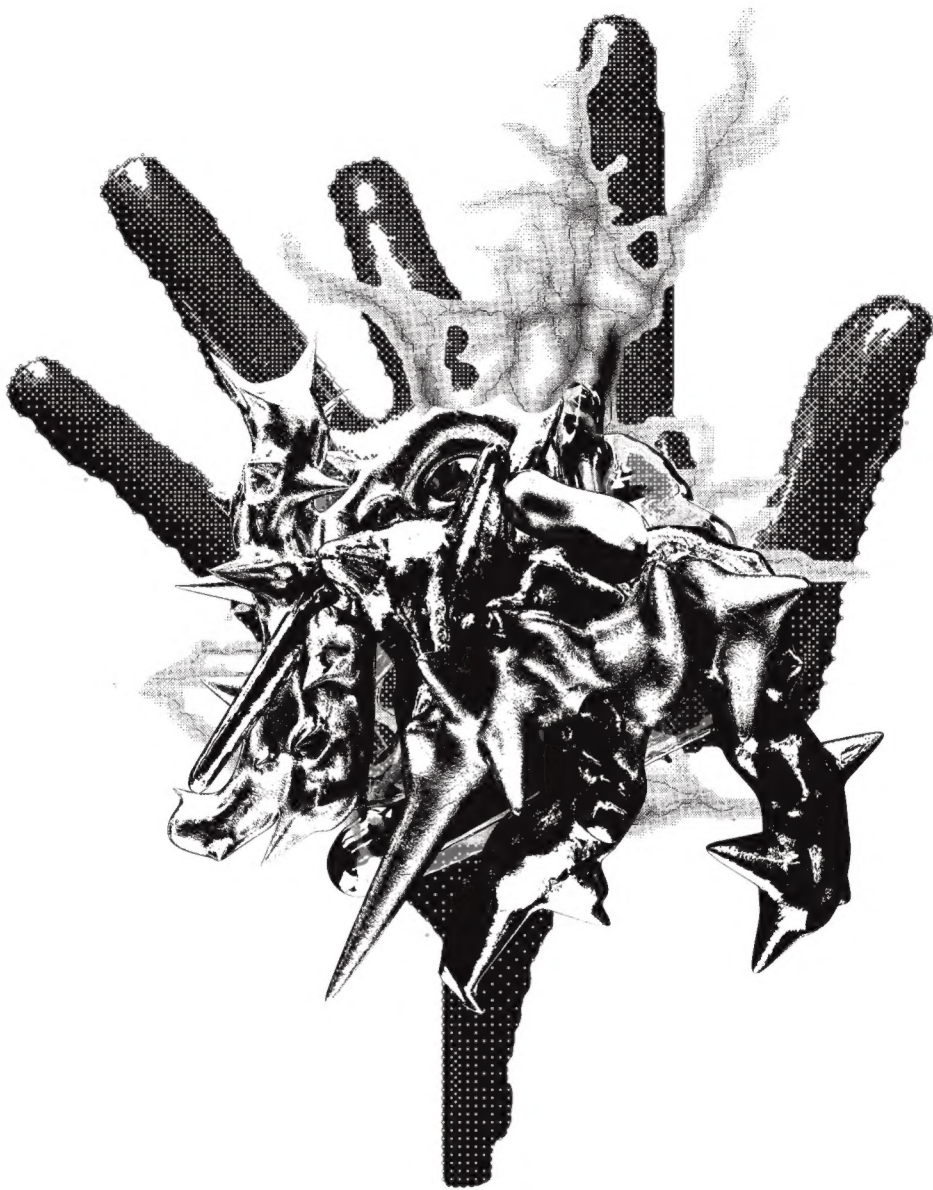
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queer and trans people belonging
to oppressed castes are fighting
for basic healthcare, rights and horizontal
reservations (which secures
separate reservations across each vertical
SC/ST/OBC category, as opposed to
grouping trans people of all castes under OBCs,
which would homogenize and take away
the rights of trans ppl
belonging to oppressed castes)





savarna queers really have
the responsibility here to learn
more about the issues and
experiences of queer ppl
belonging to marginalized castes
and pay reparations to people
and resources that center these
voices. bc how do you change a
queerphobic system if u don't
stand up for people who face
the worst of it?



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